

Statewide P-16 Initiative
October 24, 2005, 2:00-4:00 pm (Central)
THEC 18th Floor Conference Room

Agenda

- Purpose of the Meeting: To (1) define the role and scope of a statewide P-16 initiative and (2) determine the best process for coordinating the initiative
1. Welcome and introductions
 2. The *State 2005-2010 Master Plan for Higher Education's* focus on P-16:
 - Partnerships for ACCESS
 - Partnerships for STUDENT PREPARATION
 - Partnerships for AFFORDABILITY
 - Partnerships for EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
 3. Update on GEAR UP
 4. Context for P-16 Discussion:
 - Major P-16 "pipeline" concerns?
 - Pipeline issues from perspective of local P-16 councils?
 - K-12 and post-secondary pipeline improvement activities now underway?
 5. Discussion to define role and scope of a Statewide P-16 Initiative, considering the following possible components:
 - Curricula alignment
 - Early assessment
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Rigor in high school senior year
 - College Preparatory as default curriculum
 - 4th unit in mathematics
 - XAP as counseling tool
 - Enhanced student success in post-secondary Freshman year
 - Increased post-secondary first to second year retention
 - Increased rate of persistence to graduation
 - K-12 actions; college/university actions
 6. Proposed process for State P-16 Initiative leadership and coordination:
 - Make the State P-16 Council the leadership body
 - Appoint advisory committees to report to the State P-16 Council
 - Curricula alignment
 - GEAR UP Advisory Board
 - Data and assessment
 - Provide guidance to local councils
 - Focus the January 2006 joint SBE and THEC meeting on the P-16 initiative
 - Develop a strategic plan with calendar for pipeline improvement